

FIG. 1

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2004	
Thursday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day
Monday, July 5	Independence Day
Monday, September 6	Labor Day
Thursday, November 25	Thanksgiving Day

FIG. 2

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	F	G	H	J	K	M	N	Q	U	V	X	Z	
2003	22	20	21	22	21	21	22	21	21	23	19	22	255
2004	21	20	23	22	20	22	21	22	21	21	21	23	257
2005	21	20	23	21	21	22	20	23	21	21	21	21	255
2006	21	20	23	20	22	22	20	23	20	22	21	20	254
2007	22	20	22	21	22	21	21	23	19	23	21	20	255
2008	21	20	23	22	20	22	21	22	21	21	21	22	256

FIG. 3

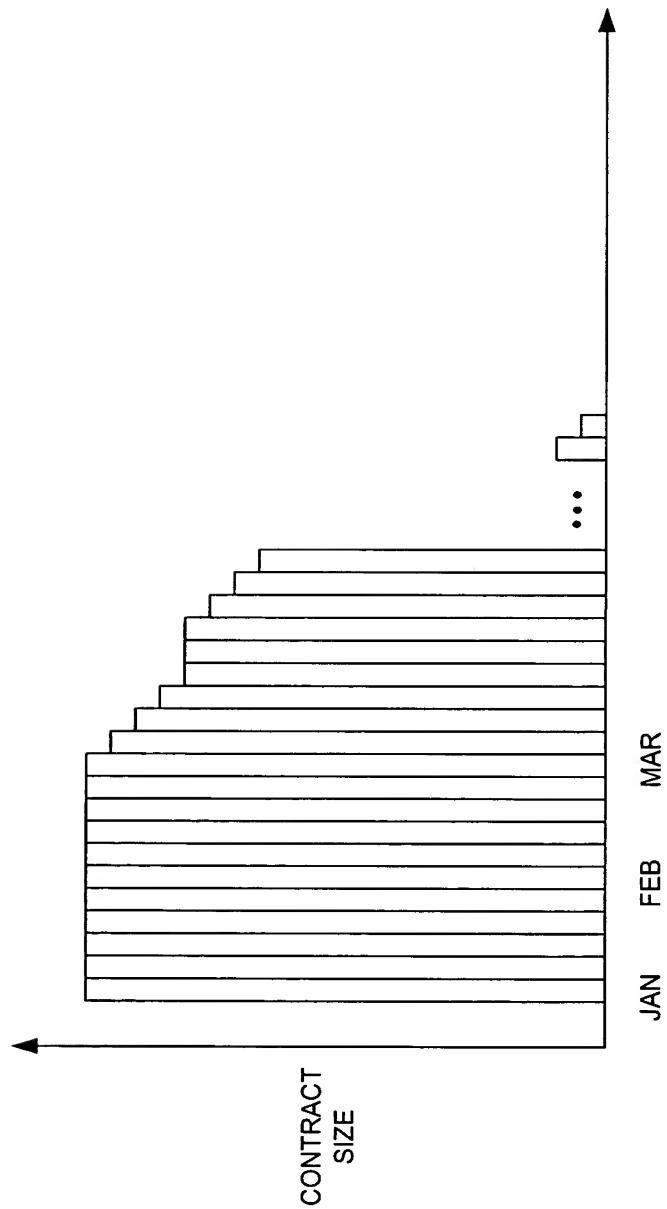


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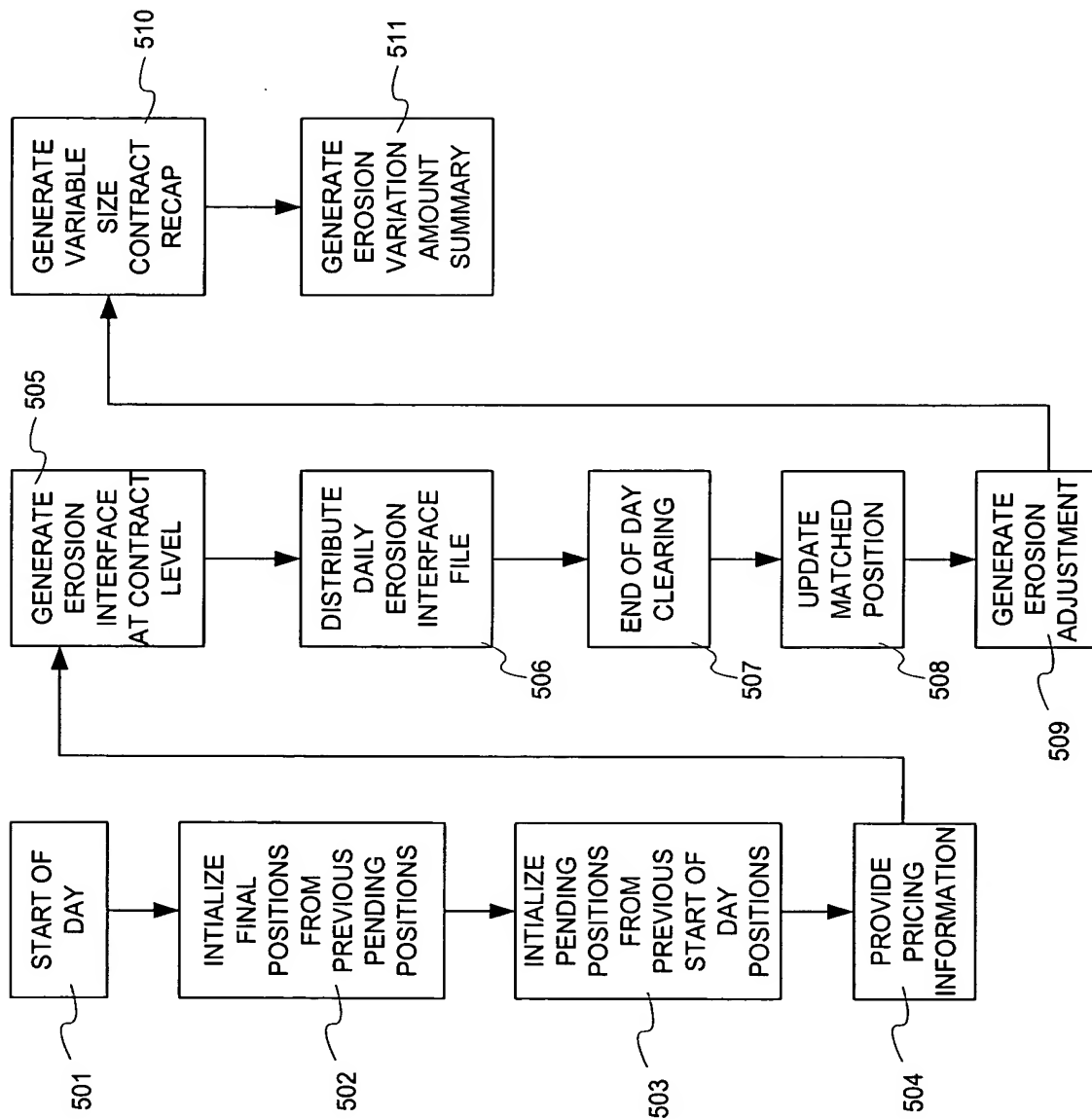


FIG. 5

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SETTLING TRANSACTIONS ON AN ERODING BASIS

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NEW YORK MERCANTILE EXCHANGE										PAGE: XX					
VARIABLE SIZE CONTRACTS RECAP										RUN DATE: mm/dd/yyyy					
										RUN TIME: 19:46:38					
FIRM: 000		XYZ CORPORATION		ORIGIN: CUST		POSITION ACCOUNT: 000		PROFILE: NP_US							
CONTRACT		FINAL		PEAK DAYS		TODAY PRICE		SETTLEMENT BASIS		CLOSING POSITION					
										L S					
PJMMONTHLY		JM OCT 03		03-NOV-03		16		37.2500		PJMMONTHLY JM OCT 03					
PENDING				10-OCT-03		01		41.2500		PJMMONTHLY JD OCT 03 09					
FINAL				09-OCT-03		01		36.3700		PJMMONTHLY JD OCT 03 08					

										35.5000		PJMMONT.			
										4600.00		35.5000		PJMMONT.	
										1496.00		34.5000		PJM PRI	
										NET TO SETTLEMENT		6,096.00			

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	Length		Type	Example	Further explanation in electricity terms
Trade Date	8	1	N	20030603	
Commodity Code	5	9	AN	JM	
Contract Period Code	8	14	N	20030600	For the monthly YYYYMM00 For the weekly YYYYMMDD where DD = Friday
Erosion Start Date	8	22	N	20030602	First Pending Date (First Delivery Date. First day part of contract becomes PENDING)
Erosion End Date	8	30	N	20030701	Last Final Date (Settlement Date. Last day part of contract erodes)
Total Contract Quantity	2	38	N	21	Number of Peak Days in Contract
Size	5	40	N	00040	Daily Flow (From procss_parm "SCVF")
Today Quantity	2	45	N	19	Number of Peak Days trading on Trade Date
Pending Erosion Quantity	2	47	N	01	Number of Peak Days in Pending Status on Trade Date
Final Erosion Quantity	2	49	N	01	Number of Peak Days for Final Settlement on Trade Date
Price Decimal Locator	1	51	N	2	Price Translation - BKOF - STLMT
Settlement price sign	1	52	AN	+	
Settlement price	7	53	N	0005286	Trade Date JM (or JW) settlement price
Previous settlement price sign	1	60	AN	+	
Previous settlement price	7	61	N	0005253	Previous Trade Date JM (or JW) settlement price
Pending sign	1	68	AN	+	
Pending	7	69	N	0005400	Trade Date JD settlement price
Pending amount sign	1	76	AN	+	
Pending amount	7	77	N	0005880	Calculated amount representing 1 LONG = [(Pending - Previous Settlement) * Size * Pending Erosion Quantity]
Previous pending sign	1	84	AN	+	
Previous pending	7	85	N	0005580	Previous Trade Date JD settlement price
Final settlement sign	1	92	AN	+	
Final settlement	7	93	N	0005699	Trade Date JD settlement price for prior day JD contract - Final settlement PJM price
Final amount sign	1	100	AN	+	
Final amount	7	101	N	0004760	Calculated amount representing 1 LONG = [(Final - Previous Pending) * Size * Final Erosion Quantity]
Next Trading Day Quantity	2	108	N	18	Number of Peak Days trading on next Trade Date
Next Trading Day	8	110	N	20030604	
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20030716	JM	20030700	20030701	20030801	22	00040	11	01	01	2	+0005200	+0005200	+0005400	+0008000	+0005050	+0005072	+0000880	10	20030717
20030716	JM	20030800	20030801	20030902	21	00040	21	00	00	2	+0005650	+0005680	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	21	20030717
20030716	JM	20030900	20030902	20031001	21	00040	21	00	00	2	+0004075	+0004100	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	21	20030717
20030716	JM	20031000	20031001	20031103	23	00040	23	00	00	2	+0003850	+0003850	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	23	20030717
20030716	JM	20031100	20031103	20031201	19	00040	19	00	00	2	+0003900	+0003900	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	19	20030717
20030716	JM	20031200	20031201	20040102	22	00040	22	00	00	2	+0004155	+0004155	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	22	20030717
20030716	JM	20040100	20040102	20040202	21	00040	21	00	00	2	+0004613	+0004653	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	21	20030717
20030716	JM	20040200	20040202	20040301	20	00040	20	00	00	2	+0004483	+0004523	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	+0000000	20	20030717

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FIG. 8b